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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of the claims:**

Claim 1: (currently amended) A method for ~~diagnosing the presence of detecting~~ prostate cancer ~~or a gynecologic , ovarian cancer or uterine~~ cancer in a patient comprising:

(a) measuring levels of ESBPII polypeptide encoded by SEO ID NO:1 or comprising SEO ID NO:2 in cells, tissues or bodily fluids in a patient; and

(b) comparing the measured levels of ESBPII polypeptide with levels of ESBPII polypeptide in cells, tissues or bodily fluids from a normal human control, wherein a change in measured levels of ESBPII polypeptide in said patient versus normal human control is associated with the presence of prostate cancer ~~or a gynecologic , ovarian cancer or uterine~~ cancer.

Claims 2-10 (canceled)